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Applicants: Christian

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Title: NOVEL PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CONTAINING CARBOHYDRATE MOIETIES AND METHODS OF THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Vista, California 92085

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Request for Extension of Time: Paper No. 16 carries a mailing date of July 1, 2003 setting a 3 month period for response expiring October 1, 2003, i.e., extendible under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicant requests that the statutory period for response be extended by 2 months to expire on December 1, 2003 and encloses the requisite fee and Form SB22.

Documents Transmitted: Transmitted herewith find an Amendment to the Claims and Response to Paper No. 16; an Amendment to the Specification with Replacement Sheets; a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to address issues raised in Paper No. 16;

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